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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Honorable David Packard  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

**SUBJECT:** National Intelligence Projections  
for Planning (NIPP)

1. I have your letter of June 11, and I concur in transferring to DIA responsibility for the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP). CIA will support and assist in their preparation, and the details can be arranged between our representatives.

2. Since these documents involve projections beyond what we believe to be appropriate for national intelligence estimating purposes and will not be coordinated throughout the intelligence community or approved by the United States Intelligence Board, they should no longer be entitled "National" Intelligence Projections. Perhaps the new designation should be Defense Intelligence Projections for Planning.

/s/ Richard Helms

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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Mr. Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Our representatives have been examining the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP) in order to establish the appropriateness of transferring the responsibility for the NIPP from CIA to DIA.

It appears that such a transfer is appropriate, feasible, and mutually agreeable, though DIA will require substantial and continuing CIA support. If you concur, DIA will assume responsibility for these projections beginning with those to be undertaken next September.

Sincerely,



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